

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:22
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
ASSURED CAREER PROGRESSION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Telecom Services(DTS) has accepted the Assured Career Progression (ACP) scheme as recommended by the Fifth Pay Commission with certain modifications;
- (b) if so, the instructions of the Department of Personnel & Training in respect of ACP and the modifications made by DTS; and
- (c) the extent to which these modifications are to be considered as legal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) The department has not implemented the ACP scheme with modifications. The ACP scheme based on the recommendations of 5th Pay Commission as accepted by Government and circulated by Department of Personnel & Training vide O.M. No. 35034/1/97-Estt(D) dated 9.8.99 & further clarified/modified by DoP&T vide OM No. 35034/1/97-Estt(D) dated 10.02.2000 has been implemented by this department.
- (b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c) Not applicable in view of above.